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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant Atsuhiko OHTA et al. Serial No. To Be Assigned Filed November 25, 2005) PRELIMINARY International Filing Date: May 27, 2004 **AMENDMENT** International Appln. No.: PCT/JP04/007678 For STEEL BAR FOR STEERING RACK MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME, AND STEERING RACK **USNIG THE SAME** Attorney Ref. **AI 394NP** November 25, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and to calculation of the claim fee, please amend the application as follows:

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